

March 9 2010

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Ed Smith

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

No. 09-0651

JERALD DAVIS COCKRELL,

Petitioner and Appellant,

FILED

v.

STATE OF MONTANA, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, DRIVER'S LICENSE BUREAU,

Respondent and Appellee.

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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Appellee, State of Montana, respectfully requests a 21-day extension of time until March 31, 2010, in which to prepare, serve, and file its response brief in the above-entitled matter. The brief is presently due on March 10, 2010, and this is the State's first extension request.

This motion is made due to the heavy workload under which the attorney assigned to this case is presently working, making it impossible to properly research, consider, and brief the issues raised by the Appellant within the time allotted.

Opposing counsel has been contacted concerning this motion, and does not object.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of March, 2010.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused a true and accurate copy of the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time to be mailed to:

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